

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

BASEBALL MAGNATES WHO MET HERE YESTERDAY AND ADOPTED SCHEDULE



MAGNATES MEET HERE AND ADOPT SCHEDULE; OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT

Everybody Pleased With Apportionment of Games and Prospects for Successful Season Are Very Encouraging—What Owners Say About Their Teams.

The schedule for the games of the Virginia State Baseball League was adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the owners or representatives of the six clubs. The session of the magnates was marked by absolute harmony, and there was no grumbling heard on any side.

To Mr. William Hannan, Jr., of Norfolk, belongs the credit of having got out the schedule that was adopted, and his work was greatly complimented. A fairer apportionment of games could scarcely have been devised than that submitted by Mr. Hannan. His schedule placed all the clubs in almost equal rotation, and none will be seen more than once until all the others have appeared in the various cities. Mr. Hannan's schedule also does away with a great expenditure in mileage, which is generally acknowledged to have been a serious drawback last year, as many of the teams had to jump entirely across the State to play with a rival team and then return home again.

All Pleased.

Only minor changes were made in the schedule submitted by the Norfolk man. All that was left to be settled was the arranging of a few games between Lynchburg and Danville, and this took over two hours. After these changes were accepted the schedule was adopted unanimously.

As far as the Richmond end of the schedule is concerned, both Owner V. B. Bradley and Manager Charles Shaffer expressed themselves as being well satisfied. They thought that no better schedule could have been adopted. With one exception, the schedule gives Richmond every Saturday game in the season. The one exception will be a game with Roanoke, Richmond also gets all the holiday games, and will play several double-headers on these dates.

One of the peculiar features about the final adoption of a schedule was the fact that the plan of Mr. Hannan was more favorable to Portsmouth than that submitted by Owner Charles T. Bland himself. The Hannan schedule was the only one considered.

Among other things, the question of judges' fees for entrance to the six ball parks was introduced. After some discussion, and at the suggestion of President Jake Wells, it was decided that the matter should be left to the individual clubs. It is probable, however, that the judges will be admitted free of charge in all the cities, and will be required to pay only a small sum for seats in the grandstand.

Stick to Salary Limit.

Of more importance was the decision to regulate all salaries within the salary limit prescribed by the league. All the representatives gave verbal promise not to go beyond the bounds of the salary limit prescribed.

All the players for the various clubs will report somewhere between March 20th and April 1st. The Richmond players will report on March 24th, and Manager Shaffer will send out the tickets this morning.

The meeting of the league owners and representatives was adjourned at 6 o'clock, subject to the call of the president.

OUT FOR PENNANT. WELLS DECLARES

Crew of the Mary Jane in Good Condition and Ready for Work.

In speaking of the prospects of the Norfolk club of the Virginia State League, Mr. Otto Wells seemed very jubilant over the outlook yesterday afternoon. Norfolk has been a splendid line-up for life tryout, and if the men prove as good material as they are said to be, the crew of the Mary Jane will be, as it was last year, one of the strongest competitors in the league for the pennant.

Mr. Wells said: "We feel sure that we shall be able to hold our own. I rather think that Richmond looks better on paper than we do, but I think the hopeful tone of Mr. Wells is a good sign, and no one feels that Norfolk will be there with the goods at the end of the season."

Some of Them.

Bob Pender, the new manager, is reputed to be a hustler, and is said to be as strong a fighter as was Clark



JAKE WELLS.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT, WELLS SAYS

"This will be the best baseball year ever seen in Virginia. All the teams are now well organized; all have the best players that it is possible to secure within the salary limit, and this season is expected far to surpass the season of last year. The schedule represents a fair apportionment of games among the six clubs, and I shall expect to see a fight to the finish for the pennant of 1907," President Jake Wells.

mouth for this season. Although all his team is entirely new, with the exception of one man, "Smiling Dutch Revell," who was often both the admiration and the despair of the other teams, Captain Bland feels that he will have such an aggregation as will make all the other clubs hustle their fastest for first place at the end of the season of 1907.

Twenty men have been signed for the try-out. For backstop, there are Lapp, Martin and Simon, all rated to be first-class. The pitching staff will be picked from Lees, Wolf, Craig, Hallman, Ross, Kenney, Revell, Griffin and Hess—nine pitchers of note in minor leagues.

In the infield Manager Moss will play shortstop; Duttman, probably first base; Metter, second base, and Johnson, third base. John White, John Fox, Morrison and Whistler are the candidates for the outfield. These players are chosen from leagues all the way from Connecticut to Texas.

Captain Bland says he has expended about \$1,500 in improving the ball park in Portsmouth. A shower bath has been put in for the convenience of the players; the bleachers have been extended so as to seat 1,500 more people; larger entrances have been provided for; private stalls for newspaper men have been put in; a new scoreboard has been erected, and the diamond has been raised about five inches. One of the best improvements is the laying of a line of water pipes, whereby the diamond may be sprinkled in dry weather.

The uniform of the Truckers this season will be black and gray. The suits have been made under the personal supervision of Manager Moss, and are already in Portsmouth, ready for the players.

The players will be provided with individual bags, and everything possible for their comfort will be done.

"The club will be strictly first-class," said Captain Bland, "and no time, money or patience has been spared by me to give Portsmouth what she so richly deserves." The members of the team will report on March 27th.

CHAMPIONS GO DOWN IN HARD-FOUGHT GAME WITH Y. M. C. A. TEAM

William and Mary Five Defeated at Basketball Last Night by Score of 37 to 15—Richmonders Had It All Their Own Way.

William and Mary met her Waterloo in the basketball game last night between the boys of the Orange and White and the men of the association team of the Central Y. M. C. A.

The game was the hardest fought in Richmond this season. The collegians were bent upon upholding their record achieved last year, when they won the championship, and the previous record of this season. The association, on the other hand, recognizing that they were up against the strongest team they had ever met, determined that they would not be outdone by the youngsters.

The game was characterized by many fouls, but it was never unnecessarily rough in either half. The four points in the gymnasium were greatly in the way of both lives, more particularly the visitors, who are used to playing in an open space.

In the second half the referee, Mr. Reithart, took offense at an expression of disappointment of his decision. The local team was well ahead of the visitors, and at one of Mr. Reithart's decisions two or three of the rooters of the visiting team hissed. The hissing was not general, being confined only to a few. At this small outburst Mr. Reithart stepped to the middle of the floor and said that if either of the teams were dissatisfied with his officiating they were at liberty to choose another official. This he did, notwithstanding the fact that an official is supposed never to be under obligations, in whatever kind of game he may be officiating, to apologize, explain his position, or take any cognizance of the opinion of any spectator.

The game was fast and furious from start to finish, but the William and Mary boys were hopelessly outclassed all through the bitter contest. They seemed to have lost all the form which has characterized their previous exhibitions, and were unable to overcome the lead which their opponents gained upon them in the first few minutes of play. They were game to the end, but handicapped by the new gymnasium, they could do nothing practically against their strong opponents.

The local team was in splendid fettle, and played a strong game in both halves. Not once did they allow their opponents to get ahead of them, and the more goals they threw the more

they seemed to be encouraged to earn effort.

The contest was entirely clean, and the boys of the Orange and White graciously acknowledged that they had been defeated by a better team. No kick was registered by them against any decision of the officials, and the visitors were satisfied with the result of the contest. They issued a second challenge to the association team, but as their season expires this week, it is not thought that the local team can spare the time to go to Williamsburg.

Fine Work of Locals.

The local team scored in the first three minutes, and made another basket in the fourth. Driver, by an excellent throw, made a basket. There were two or three fouls after this by both sides, but neither side scored on the throw. Richmond scored two more baskets before the visitors could score again, when both Ellis and Driver made baskets from the foul line.

The rest of the first half was a fine exhibition of playing, and the locals had it all their way. The first half ended with the score 22 to 1, in favor of the local team.

The second half started off with a goal by Ellis from the field, and Captain Marsden won a point on a foul. Thereafter the locals scored seven times in succession, the visitors losing, apparently, all heart in the contest; and the game went to the Association team by the score of 37 to 15.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Association—T. B. McAdams and Van Sant, forwards; A. A. Booth (captain), center, and H. T. Leake and M. F. Leake, guards.

William and Mary—Driver and Hall forwards; Marsden (captain), center; Ellis and Schlossberg, guards. Small substituted for Hall in the second half.

Summary: Referee, Withers; umpire, A. C. Thomas and S. C. Blackiston; timekeepers, C. G. Birch, scores, and S. K. Phillips and B. W. Gates, inspectors. Baskets from the field—Van Sant (6), McAdams (5), Booth (3), Driver (3), Ellis (2), Marsden (1). Free throws—Marsden (2), Van Sant (1), Booth (1). Points awarded—McAdams (2), Marsden (1).

H. M. LYSLE, '95, WILL REPRESENT CORNELL

ITHACA, N. Y., March 19.—At the meeting of Cornell Athletic Council to-night H. M. Lysle, '95, of New York City, was elected to represent Cornell at the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, in place of M. S. Halliday, '06, who has gone to Europe. Robert Hargreaves, '09, of Detroit, Mich., was also elected assistant manager of the football team for next fall.

GUN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected Last Night and Plans for New Season Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Gun Club was held last night in the parlors of the Hotel Lawrence. The session was well attended, and much enthusiasm was manifested in the prospects for the coming season, which bids fair to eclipse all records of the past in this popular sport. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President and Treasurer, V. Hechler.

Secretary, Herbert J. Walsh.

Vice-President and Field Captain, Walter S. Maclelland.

For years it has been the custom of the club to give each month a prize of \$5.00 to the high handicap man, and \$5.00 to the high scratch shooter. This year the club has decided to go away with the cash prizes, and to offer instead a very handsome gold medal, to be contested for each week. The man who is high gun each Saturday wears the medal for the next week, and wins thereby a log on it. The shooter who wins the medal often during the season to retain it permanently.

The club is also the recipient of a very handsome prize, in the shape of a silver cup, to be contested for each week by the handicap shooters. This cup has been donated by a well-known powder company, and, like the medal, will become the property of the man who wins it the highest number of times during the season.

The club will have a very unique prize in the shape of a gold medal given by a member for the man who makes the lowest average during the season. The winner of this medal must have participated in at least thirteen shoots during the season.

The following new members were elected at this meeting: Messrs. J. Robertson, W. J. Johnson, A. G. Wortham and Captain E. J. Euker. Much regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. J. Anderson, who has now sent a metallic cartridge company.

On next Saturday the club will hold a shoot at the grand annual Home for Incubables, and all shooters are invited to attend.

There seems to be some hesitancy among shooters about coming out on account of not being members.

The management wish to take this opportunity to extend to the shooters of the city their cordial invitation to take part in their shoots, whether members or not.

Baseball Results.

At Atlanta: Atlanta (Southern), 9; Macon (South Atlantic), 8.
At Macon: Macon (American), 13; Mercer University, 6.
At Jacksonville: Jacksonville (National), 4; Jacksonville (South Atlantic), 3.
At Savannah: Savannah (Philadelphia), 1; Savannah (South Atlantic), 1.

Auction Sales—This Day.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main Street.

12 Per Cent. Investments.

AUCTION SALE

TWO DETACHED DWELLINGS, Nos. 703 AND 705 BELVIDERE ST., NEAR RIVERSIDE PARK.

ON THE PREMISES, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 5:30 P. M.

The dwellings contain 6 rooms each, outside kitchens, are in good order, and occupied by good tenants. With the exception of the south side, the city will enhance in value. They MUST BE SOLD.

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LEATHER PARLOR SUIT, LEATHER COUCH, BEDROOM SUITS, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, ETC., COOKING STOVE, CARPETS, ETC., AT AUCTION.

We will sell at our salesrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 20TH.

A large and full line of household furniture embracing a number of fine Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suits, Chairs, Tables and Rockers, handsome Leather Parlor Furniture, Parlor and Leather Couch, Mattings, handsome Oak China Cases, very fine Oak Buffet, Dining Chairs, Dining Tables, Double and Single Beds, a beautiful Bedstead, elegant Iron Beds, Children's Baby Carriages, Crockery, Toilet Sets, fine No. 1 Cooking Stove and range, and handsome nickel-trimmed and Brussels Carpets, Rugs and Druggists.

Ladies invited to attend.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

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618 EAST BROAD ST.

MOORE'S ANTIQUES

At Auction,

219 EAST MAIN STREET TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 20TH.

THREE SALES, COMMENCING AT 11 A. M., 4 P. M. AND 8 P. M.

consisting, in part, of very handsome Old Mahogany Sideboards, Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, Desks, Tables, etc., Old Brass Furniture, including a beautiful Benetton piece of Old Brass and Sheffield Plate, Old Prints and Engravings, Gold Leaf and Mahogany Mirrors, two very handsome Cut Glass Chandeliers, a lot of Solid Silver, etc.

These goods will be sold regardless of what they bring, as I have surrendered the lease of the building and will start to pull down the building as soon as the sale is over and the goods delivered. Mr. Moore will sell me hereafter as a collector of Rare Pieces.

J. F. HIGGS.

The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

Real Estate For Sale.

WAREHOUSE

OR FACTORY SITES

For Sale, Near Northern Part of City

With Railroad Tracks.

3 acres with R. F. & P. tracks.

5 acres with R. F. & P. tracks.

About 1 acre with R. F. & P. tracks.

About 12 acres with S. A. L. tracks.

THESE PROPERTIES CANNOT BE OVERPAID.

McVEIGH & GLINN.

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FOR RENT

WEST GRACE STREET

RESIDENCE,

No. 1607. New and modern, 10 rooms. Possession April 1st. Rent, \$55.00.

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Auction Sales—This Day.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 821 East Main St.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

THE EGGY

Attractive Building Lots

ON THE

West Side of Fourth Street,

Just North of Clay Street,

AND ADJOINING

St. Mary's Benedictine Institute

We will sell by auction on the

premises on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the very attractive

and centrally located BUILDING

LOTS above described, fronting 30 feet

on the west line of Fourth

Street, and running back a good depth.

These lots are most desirable for

building purposes, and in view of

scarcity of lots, and the large demand

for centrally located houses, should

command the attention of builders and

investors generally.

TERMS: Liberal.

C. L. & H. L. DENOON,

Auctioneers.

By W. C. Blanton,

Real Estate Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Beautiful Building Lots

ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MARSHALL

BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND

THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS.

At the request of the owner, who is

determined to sell, I will offer for sale

at public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1907,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the above described

dwelling, containing six rooms, lot

measuring 15 feet and runs back 125 feet

to an alley 16 feet wide.

This property is occupied by a good

tenant, and may well be a permanent

or will make a desirable home.

TERMS: Liberal and announced at

sale. JOHN T. GODDIN & SONS,

Auctioneers.

Auction Sales—Future Days

By N. W. Bove & Son and Harrison &

Grant,

Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY

ON EAST SIDE OF SEVEN

THIRTY-THIRD STREET, JUST NORTH

OF BROAD STREET, WITH

SMALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

In execution of the decree of the

Richmond Chancery Court, entered

March 13, 1907, in the above entitled

case, the undersigned Special Commissioner

will sell by public auction, upon

the premises, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907,

at 4 o'clock P. M., the real estate there-

in described, consisting of a lot of land

in the city of Richmond, Va., on the

east side of Broad Street, between

Seventh and Marshall Streets, be-

ginning at a point distant 113 feet 3

inches north of public auction com-

mon line northward along the said

east line of Seventeenth Street, and

fronting thereon 70 feet, and

thence back easterly to the city line

between Broad and Marshall Streets,

parallel lines 100 feet to an alley of vary-

ing width; being lots Nos. 14 and

15, on the map of Mary N. Pryday's

property, made by Jas. T. Reed & Son

and recorded in the clerk's office, Rich-

mond Chancery Court.

This is now some of the most val-

uable property in the city, being im-

mediately adjacent to costly im-

provements to be erected by the Chesapeake

& Ohio and Seaboard Air Line Rail-

roads, and the property is well adapted

for a broad and liberal frontage

it doubly useful for many and val-

uable purposes, and should command

prompt and active competition for its

purchase.

Terms: One-third cash; balance at

six and twelve months, for notes of the

purchase money, and title retained

until all the purchase money is paid

and a conveyance ordered by the court,

or cash.

P. A. L. SMITH,

SOL. CUTCHINS,

ALLIED CO.

Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the special com-

missioners in the above suit has been